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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A RESOLUTION honoring Judge Stephen Spindler on
the occasion of his retirement.

*Whereas, Judge Stephen Spindler has served the people of
the state of Indiana honorably and tirelessly for many years;*

*Whereas, Judge Spindler was born in New York, New York
in 1943, and received his doctor of jurisprudence from New
York Law School and his bachelor of arts from New York
University, receiving cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa honors;*

*Whereas, In recognition of his many accomplishments, New
York University bestowed upon him its Founder's Day Award,
the highest academic honor that the university confers on
students;*

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Whereas, Judge Spindler has also been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa academic honor society and received the Indiana Bar Foundation's award for law related education;

Whereas, In addition to serving as a judge of the Noble County Superior Court since 1990, Judge Spindler has served as a member of the Indiana Commission on Mental Health appointed by the governor of Indiana, been a member on the Indiana Supreme Court Commission on GAL/CASA, served as LaGrange County chief deputy prosecuting attorney, and practiced general law in Kendallville and Albion for 15 years;

Whereas, A tireless worker, Judge Spindler saw his caseload increase by more than 100 percent since 1995 while court expenditures increased by only eight percent;

Whereas, Judge Spindler is admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Supreme Court of Indiana, the United States Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals (Chicago), the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, and the United States Tax Court;

Whereas, Active in his community, Judge Spindler is a member of many organizations, including the American Bar Association, the Indiana Bar Association, the Noble County Bar Association, the American Association for Protecting Children, the Partnership for a Drug Free America, the Indiana Juvenile Justice Task Force, the Children's Coalition of Indiana, and the Noble County Project to Educate Divorcing Parents; and

Whereas, Judge Stephen Spindler is a man of integrity whose life and career reflect his experiences, his desire for excellence, and his outstanding work ethic: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2 recognizes the accomplishments of Judge Stephen Spindler and thanks
- 3 him for his dedicated service to the citizens of Noble County and the



1 state of Indiana. We wish him happiness and contentment in his
2 retirement.

3 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
4 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Judge
5 Stephen Spindler.

